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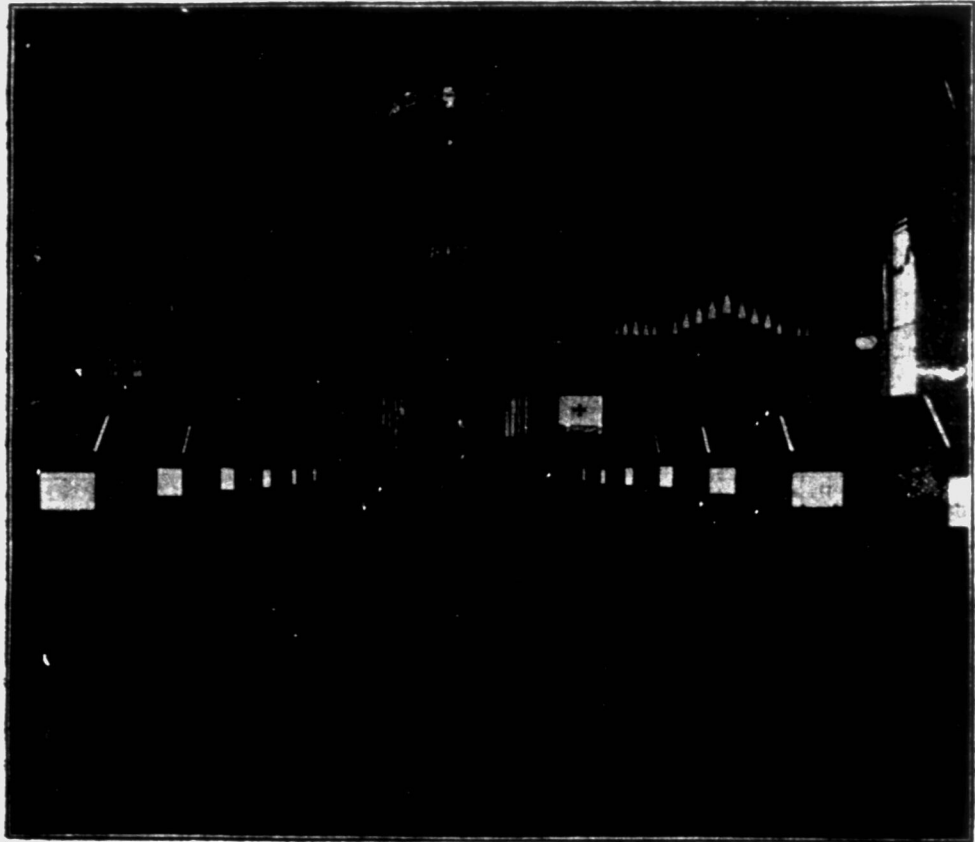
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The accompanying picture gives an excellent idea of the interior of St. John's Episcopal church on Academy street, Arlington. On page two is a report of the interesting services held there last Sunday.

ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line, at the advertised rate.

—An item of interest to golfers will be found on page six, head of column four.

—Mrs. R. Walter Hilliard and son, Clayton, have been visiting relatives at Portland.

—Full report of anniversary exercises at St. John's church will be found on page two, inside.

—Town teams have been occupied since the storm Tuesday carting away the superfluous snow on our highways.

—A turkey supper will be served at G. A. R. Hall next Tuesday, Dec. 10th, for 25 cents under the auspices of the Golden Rule Lodge.

—Additional Arlington locals will be found on page two; also on page six. There is something of more than passing interest on every page.

—The contract for plumbing, etc., of the new Baptist church has been awarded

to Messrs. Knowles & Marden, that firm being the lowest bidder among the considerable number competing for the job.

—Keep in mind the sale, entertainment and supper to be held in G. A. R. Hall next Tuesday, Dec. 10th, afternoon and evening.

—The Sunday school of the Pleasant street Cong'l church, under the direction of its superintendent, Mr. Myran Taylor, is planning for a Christmas concert.

—The Golden Rule Lodge will hold a sale, entertainment and turkey supper in Grand Army Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 10th, afternoon and evening. Admission will be free. Supper served from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, for only 25 cents.

—Rev. R. A. Greene of Lowell, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Harry Fay Fister of the Universalist church, on Sunday last, and preached a learned, doctrinal sermon.

—Next Thursday evening, Dec. 12, the Loyal Orange League, "Ray State 418," will hold its fourth annual dance in Town Hall, and it promises to be the most successful party they have ever held. An excellent orchestra will open with a

pleasing concert programme, there will be a first-class supper by caterer Hardy and the dance programme will fill the hours till a late hour. A large efficient committee have the details in charge.

—December 8. Second Sunday in Advent.

—The contract for the wiring of the new Baptist Church has been awarded R. W. LeBaron.

—Mrs. Samuel Low and Miss Low, of Bangor, Me., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kellogg of Jason street.

—We notice that Mr. William N. Winn, after an absence of about three years, is again connected with the Winn & Peirce Co.

—The ladies of St. John's parish hold their Christmas sale on Tuesday next, from 2 till 10, in the Parish House, Maple street. Admission free.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of Arlington Cooperative Bank will be held at the bank room, Tuesday evening, December 10, at 7.30 o'clock.

—Members of Post 36 are reminded that another regular meeting occurs next week and that the principal business will be election of officers for the ensuing term.

—Mrs. Anne Crosby Abercrombie, who has been at Arlington, New Jersey, since September, returned to her home in this town on Lake street, on Monday of this week.

—The Samaritan society's meeting was appointed at the home of Mrs. W. N. Winn, on Summer street, but the storm put a veto to most of the ladies venturing out.

—The no school signal was sounded on Tuesday at 12.45, giving the grammar school the afternoon. It proved a stormy inclement day with rain followed by snow and sleet.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will meet at 6.30 o'clock, Sunday evening, with Mr. E. A. Johnson as leader. Subject, "The Right use of ability." Matt. 5: 13-16.

—The next social dancing party, managed by Miss Alice Homer, will occur next Friday evening, Dec. 13, in Associates' Hall. Single tickets can be obtained at 75 cents each from the management.

—Sunday services at St. John's church, Academy street. Morning prayer and sermon 10.30. Sunday school, 10.45. Evensong and sermon, 7.30. The Rev. James Yeames will preach morning and evening.

—Hon. James A. Bailey, Jr., has gained in strength rapidly the past week and if he could have had his choice would have left the hospital three days ago, but was persuaded to remain that assurance of restored health might be positive.

—A special feature of the sale in St. John's Parish House, Maple Street, on Tuesday next, Dec. 10th, will be the Tea Table. Chocolate and Vantine's tea will be on sale in dainty cups which can be chosen by the purchaser and carried away.

—Next Monday evening the committee on the annual fair held by the Universalist society will meet in the parlor of the church to formulate plans and more fully organize affairs relating to the fair.

—The monthly literary meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Baptist church, will be held next Wednesday afternoon between four and five o'clock, in Pleasant Hall, Maple street. The subject is announced as "French Missions," in charge of Mrs. Annie W. Freeman. Prior to the meeting a barrel is to be packed at the hall to

be sent to a missionary family in the west, and Mrs. Geo. Y. Wellington is receiving articles of clothing for this purpose.

—Friends of Mrs. Harry F. Fister sympathize with her in the anxiety she feels for her mother, Madam Rzyeffski, who is suffering a serious prostration at her home on Prospect street, Cambridgeport.

—The Rev. James Yeames preached the annual sermon before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Grace church, South Boston, last Sunday evening. The music by the vested choir of nearly 40 men and boys was especially fine. The church was crowded.

—The St. John's church premises have been connected with the public sewer and water supply. Mr. Yeames says about fifty dollars more is needed to complete payment for the work. He is not asking for it, but simply saying he will be glad to receive it.

—Mrs. Doreas Spaulding, mother of Mrs. Herbert Chase of Palmer street, celebrated her eighty-first birthday on Thursday. The occasion was marked by a dinner in Boston and the afternoon spent at the theatre, which proved a great enjoyment to this estimable lady who still maintains a busy and active life.

—Saturday night, Nov. 30th, officer Hooley caught James Antonio in the act of stealing celery from a celery pit on the farm lands of Geo. P. Winn, off of Mystic street. The man is a Greek and gave his residence Everett street, Woburn. In court on Monday of this week he was fined \$15 for the offense.

—The Investigating Committee named at the recent town meeting have elected the expert they desire to assist them in the performance of their duties and operations will be begun at an early date. Naturally the Selectmen are not over and above pleased at the way their report was treated, but this will not prevent their giving the committee all the assistance in their power.

—At the fortnightly teacher's meeting of the Universalist Sunday school, held in the vestry of the church, Monday evening, Christmas plans for the school were alluded to. Supt. Marston is to appoint a committee to have a festival in charge. Mrs. H. F. Fister, assisted by Miss Carpenter, is training the children for a cantata which is to be given on the Sunday prior to Christmas, Dec. 22d. If Mrs. Fister is able to carry out her plans a novel and delightful exercise will be afforded the friends of the school.

—Mrs. Stuckenberg, a prominent worker in the Woman's Christian Temperance movement, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Bradshaw Association, held Monday afternoon, in the parlor of the Pleasant St. Cong. church. Rarely has a speaker presented a more intelligent and concise handling of this important subject. She gave a somewhat newer phase and in a manner that held the attention of all her listeners. Mrs. Stuckenberg has lived abroad for many years and was, therefore, well able to compare the conditions of the different countries in regard to the temperance question. In the past centuries the manufacture of wine, which was the first beverage used, was confined to a comparatively small section, principally those countries bordering around the Mediterranean, but with the progress of this and other nations, has come invention, which has enabled all sorts of artificial means to be employed in the manufacture of liquors, with transportation facilities ready to carry it all over the world. The combining in France is another evil to be fought in the interests of temperance. But with all this has come a more intelligent

knowledge of the evils which result from the drink habit, so that the best minds in both Central Europe and America have opened their eyes to the danger that threatens and are giving their thought and pen to the solution of the problem. It has now become an international work, which can only be solved through the rising generation. A social hour occupied the remainder of the afternoon, an attractive spread being provided by Mrs. W. G. Rolfe and Mrs. R. D. Greene, having the assistance in its serving of Helen Rolfe, Rena Clifford and Edna Worthley.

—The election of officers of Menotomy Council No. 1781, Royal Arcanum, was held in connection with the regular order of business at the meeting in G. A. R. Hall, last Tuesday evening and the balloting resulted as follows:—

Representative to Grand Council, Charles F. Coolidge
Alternate to Grand Council, Charles R. Fultz
Vice-Regent, Howard B. S. Prescott
George A. Sawyer
Orator, John Ewart
Sitting Post-Regent, Charles F. Coolidge
Secretary, Frederic B. David
Collector, Charles D. Cobb
Treasurer, Julius W. Buhlert
Chaplain, Charles R. Fultz
Guide, Olvin F. Osgood
Warden, Walter I. White
Sentry, Frederic A. Horter

—The installation occurs the first meeting in January and will be made an interesting event.

—Beginning Monday, Dec. 9, and through the week, there will be a demonstration of the R. I. Sherman Co.'s "Lawson Pink" Brand of canned goods at the store of Wm. Whynal & Son. Every one who uses canned goods and wants the best is invited to try them.

—The first concert to be held in Associates' hall was given Thursday evening by the Chorus of Pleasant St. Cong'l Church, assisted by other talent, under the direction of the Music Committee, Mr. Solon Bartlett, Mr. Alfred Cobb and Miss Ida Law. The program presented was of excellent character, each number being of the highest class which met with particular favor from the audience nearly filling the seating capacity of the hall. The chorus numbers under the direction of the organist, Miss Lucina Jewell, were fine, reflecting great credit on the leader and performers, who displayed unusual ability in grasping the conception of the composers, singing with good quality of tone, clear enunciation and fine expression. Miss Jewell sustained her role as leader, accompanist and pianist in a manner to win high praise. Mr. Charles Chadwick, reader, is a resident of Arlington, living at the "Alice," Medford st., and although it was his first appearance before an audience here, he is a public reader of wide experience and added fresh laurels at this time to his already wide reputation, by his clever dialect and character pieces. Mr. Sanborn, the bass of the choir, pleased his friends by the rendering of his number on the program. Miss Donnell, also was a great success, her attractive appearance giving an added charm to her recitations, while Miss Crockett proved eminently worthy of the applause received from her soprano numbers which she gave in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Day, the tenor had a sweet quality of tone which he handled well in the rendering of his solo number. Miss Whitcomb played three violin selections, giving variety to the other numbers, and keeping up the high standard of the concert. The following is the full program:—

The Miller's Wooing, Chorus, Eaton Fanning
Waltz in E Major, Miss Jewell, Moszkowski
Solo, Selected, Miss Crockett.
Reading, Selected, Miss Donnell.
The 'Longshoreman, Mr. Sanborn.
Romance, Miss Whitcomb, Svendsen
Reading, "The Fire at the Nolan's. (By request) Mr. Chadwick.
Tenor Solo, Selected, Mr. Day.
Adoration, The Bee, Miss Whitcomb, Borowski
An Open Secret, Miss Crockett, Schubert
Reading, Selected, Miss Donnell, Woodman
Jack Frost, A Highland Mother's Lullaby, Gael Smith
Chorus.
The ushers were Misses Edith Schwamb, Mary Law, Laura Hardy, all in light summer toilettes.

Swan Defalcation. Another Chapter.

In compliance with the vote of the town at the last meeting, the Selectmen have this week instituted suit against Messrs. Henry J. Locke and Edward T. Hornblower, bondsmen for Mr. B. Delmont Locke, for the sum of \$45,000 and Thursday evening Sheriff Wardwell attached their property and rendered service on the bondsmen. The writ is dated Dec. 5, 1901, and is returnable the first Monday in January, 1902.

The declaration is not inserted in the writ, but has been prepared, and will be given to the defendants in the legal way. The suit is brought under the bonds for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901. The bonds for these four years were all executed by the same defendants, and the amount of each bond was \$30,000. The amount of the claims made under the different bonds varies considerably, the greatest amount claimed being under that for the year 1900. Probably there was no breach of the bonds prior to 1893, as the first money taken by Swan, as far as now known, was for the sewer tax on the estate of James H. Kelley, amounting to \$55.53, paid Sept. 23, 1894. Should any deficit be found in 1897, another action would have to be brought, as a third

party was associated as surety with Messrs. Locke and Hornblower on the town treasurer's bond for 1897.

It is understood that nothing will be recovered from Swan's estate; also, that the suit against the bondsmen will be vigorously contested and it may finally be referred to an auditor to determine the amount stolen from the town, which would save the large expense of a jury trial, when it would become necessary to summon as witnesses all the taxpayers who paid money to Swan, acting for the collector.

High School Athletic Annual.

Last evening, Friday, Dec. 6th, in Town Hall, Arlington, the High School Athletic Association gave its annual entertainment and dance to raise money for use in the interests of athletic sports. The boys sold most of the three hundred and sixty tickets, which is the seating capacity of the hall, in advance, so an excellent audience was secured and the financial results assured. The committee in charge of the affair was a bright and energetic one and not only managed the entertainment and circulation of the tickets, but got out a handsome four page program filled with advertisements, which was in itself a large factor in the revenue which accrued. The committee was composed of Louis A. Moore, Leon E. Smith, Frank A. Buhlert, Ernest Freeman and Fred Viets. The program for the evening was furnished as was the case last year, by the Mass. Institute of Technology Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs, who gave one of their typical and jolly assortments of instrumental and vocal numbers. The Glee Club was as ever, a favorite, but found a close competitor for popularity in the sweet music by the Mandolins, while the stirring and popular melodies played by the Banjoists was as loudly applauded as any feature. A little original character sketch, introduced in the second half of the program, gave variety and opportunity for some fun, which the performers seemed to enjoy as much as the audience. There were some features which were more striking than others and which, perhaps, are worthy of special mention, but when all is so excellent and first-class in its presentation, a general commendation and a round of honors to M. I. T. is all that is called for. The company of High School girls and past graduates, present in goodly numbers, were eager for the dance which concluded the evening's fête, for the aggregation of Tech. students, High School comrades, with other friends, furnished plenty of eager partners for the dances which filled the allotted time sanctioned by Principal I. W. Holt of the school and which gave all a most enjoyable time dancing to the music of Grey's orchestra, which is also identified with the school and had this excellent opportunity to show what it could do in catering for the dancing public. No better idea can be had of the entertainment than from the program which is given below:—

Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road, Arr. by Smith
Glee Club.
Colored Major, Glee Club, Wellensley
"La Fleurette,"
Mandolin Club.
Quartet, Selected, Arr. by Lansing
Lion Tamers, Selected
Mandolin Sextet.
PART II.
Drink to me only with Thine Eyes, Dressler
Glee Club.
An Heroic Duel, Written by Page
Characters.
Mr. Tweedle, Irascible old man
Bob, Ordinary young man
Willie Winkum, A promoter of fads
Banjo Quartet, Selected
Among the Flowers, Mandolin Club, Eno
Life's Lesson, Words by Risey
Mr. Higgins and Glee Club, Music by Jones

Moore-Johnson Wedding.

One of the most important events to chronicle this week is the marriage of two of Arlington's young people whose parents, for many years, have been prominently identified with its interests. We refer to the ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson, 81 Walnut street, Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, which united in marriage their daughter Miss Alice Emery to Clarence Alfred Moore, son of George D. Moore, president of Arlington Cooperative Bank.

The service was performed by Rev. Chas. H. Watson, D. D., before a company of relatives and friends to the number of some one hundred, the room and bay window, where the couple accepted the marriage vows, being decorated with evergreen, rubber plants, ferns, hydrangea blossoms and pink chrysanthemums.

The bride was escorted by her groom down the stairs to the music of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Lester Millett of Medford, and they passed through the aisle made by the ribbon girls, who were Bessie May Bacon, Edith Frost, Helen Wyman, Marcella and Alice Smith, Alice Upham. Two little flower girls, Florence Moore, sister of the groom, and Dora Johnson, niece of the bride, in pretty white frocks enchained with blue ribbons carried baskets of white pinks and preceded the couple. The matron of honor, Mrs. Helen Learned Woodworth, in pink liberty silk, and the best man, Mr. Lester Rodman of Lexington, completed the wedding party.

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A Busy Half Century.

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These evidences of esteem. Thereafter, the refreshments served in the dining room were beautifully set out by the caterer employed, and the service was equally satisfactory.

The Boston Sunday papers reported the affair with considerable detail and from the Journal we clip the following sketch of the career of Mr. Parker.

John Lord Parker was born in Charlestown, June 7, 1837, his parents being Ebenezer and Elsie Lord Parker. They removed to Woburn in 1843, and there Mr. Parker attended the public schools.

Fifty years ago he entered the office of the Woburn Journal as an apprentice under Horace N. Hastings, and there he worked several years. He set the first type on the Lynn Reporter, was a year on the Coos Republican of Lancaster, N. H., and pursued his craft in Portland, Boston, and Cambridge.

From 1858 to 1862 he was an assistant with Mr. Hastings in the publication of the Woburn Budget. In 1864 he published the Woburn Townsman, Winchester Transcript and Stoneham Sentinel.

After the close of the civil war he engaged in the life insurance business, residing for a year in New York city. Mr. Parker purchased the Woburn Journal in 1870, and published it for 10 years.

In 1880 he sold out his Woburn business and came to Lynn under engagement as editor of the Daily Item. In connection with the Woburn Journal he established the Arlington Advocate and Lexington Minute-man, which papers he sold to his brother Charles S. in 1874. He was secretary of the Massachusetts Press Association from 1872 to 1880.

His services during the war of rebellion covered about four years. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. F, 22d Massachusetts Infantry, and he was with it through many engagements, among them being at Halls Hill in Virginia and in the sieges of Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville and Gaines' Mill. Later he was made a prisoner and was confined for a time in Libby prison. He was at Appomattox, April 9, 1865, when Lee surrendered.

Mr. Parker joined the Grand Army of the Republic, Nov. 10, 1867, as a charter member of Woburn Post 33, and was its commander in 1875. He was transferred to Post 5, of Lynn, and was its adjutant in 1884, 1889 and 1894. In 1891 he was on the staff of the department commander. He joined the Massachusetts commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion, Jan. 2, 1895.

In politics he is a Republican. He represented the 9th Essex district in the state legislature in 1873, and was in many conventions. He was in the convention that nominated Bowman in 1878, and in the noted Davis-Converse-Lodge convention in 1882 and as secretary he called the roll 103 times.

Mr. Parker wrote the history of Henry Wilson's regiment, and he is also the author of several songs, among them being "We Old Boys," "Little Bronze Button" and "Mustered Out." He also has acquired quite a reputation as a Memorial day orator.

On June 21, 1850, he married Amelia Jane Andrews, a teacher in the Woburn public schools. They have three children, Horace Rowell Parker, clerk for the Lynn board of public work; Selwyn Bowman Parker, a clerk in the Lynn postoffice, and Miss Florence Dustin Parker, holding a position in the Lynn public library.

Mr. Parker is a member of William Parkman lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Winchester, Menotomy R. A. C. of Arlington, Golden Fleece lodge and Sutton Royal Arch chapter, A. F. and A. M., of Lynn, the Oxford club, the Lynn hospital association, the Associated charities, and he is the historian of the Old Essex chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is also deacon of the Central Congregational church.

April 1, 1892, he was appointed deputy collector of customs of the district of Marblehead, port of Lynn, and served to Oct. 22, 1895. He was reinstated April 1, 1897. He is also a custodian of Lynn's federal building.

A characteristic of "The National" that distinguishes it from other magazines is its partiality for pictures of men and women now on earth. No other magazine has so many or so attractive "current events" pictures as "The National." In the December number are, among others, finely engraved portraits of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and the White House baby; of Miss Blanche Allaire, one of the most beautiful women of Washington; of W. H. Loeb, Jr., the President's private secretary; of Senators Foraker, Clark, Depew, Burrows, Foster, Spooner and Nelson; of President McKinley and a party at his Ohio farmhouse; of O. P. Austin, the celebrated government statistician; of Miss Agnes Gill, the pretty girl who was acting governor of New Jersey for a week; of Miss Frances West of Iowa, who is to christen the cruiser "Des Moines"; of Seth Low, mayor-elect of New York, and many others. Handsome examples of the architecture and sculpture of the Charleston winter exposition are given; snapshots taken on the scene of recent fighting in South Africa; John Hay's celebrated Washington music room; Texas oil spouters and rice harvesters, and a sprinkling of authors of the day.

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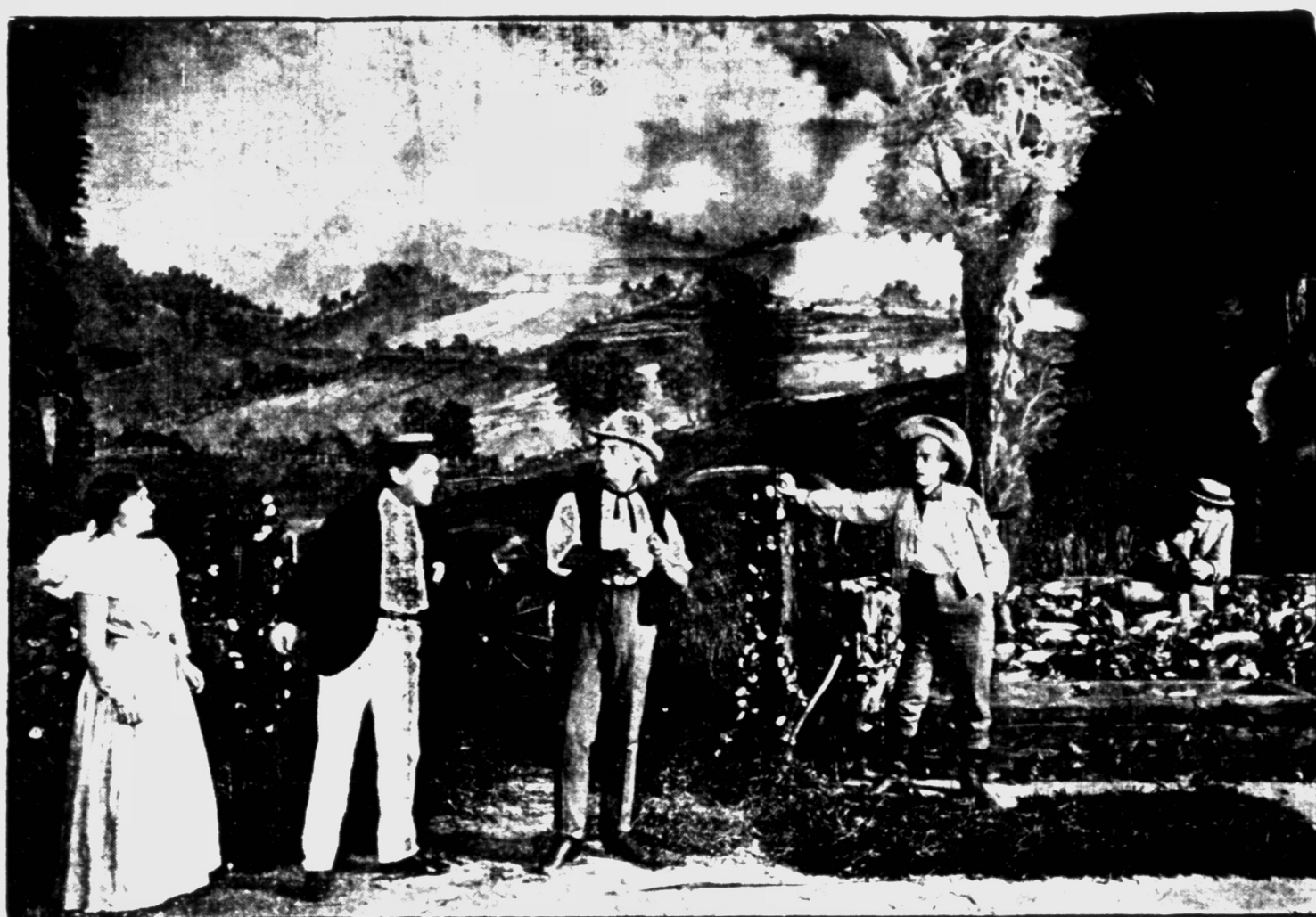
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FACTS IN FEW LINES

Southern California has 2,500 acres of pears.

The first electric street railway in Greece has just been completed at Athens.

The college and town of Oberlin, O., are raising \$25,000 to modernize their cemetery.

The highest receipts ever taken in for the use of the Suez canal in one year were \$16,461,800.

The farm products of the United States this year are worth about \$400,000,000 more than last year's output.

Russian engineers are experimenting with a military kite which will, it is hoped, prove useful for reconnoitering purposes.

The percentage of water is 80 in plums and grapes, 82 in apples, 84 in pears, 86 in oranges, 90 in lemons and 95 in watermelons.

More than forty guides have been insured free against accidents by the Swiss Alpine club at an annual cost of over 12,000 francs.

A process has just been patented for making artificial woods out of pulp so as to imitate such costly kinds as mahogany and rosewood.

Dallas, Tex., manufactures more harness and saddles than any other city in America and perhaps more than any other place in the world.

The state entomologist of New Jersey predicts that the state will be overrun with locusts next year and that they will eat everything in sight.

The colored element constitutes in Virginia nearly one-third, or 32.7 per cent, of all males of voting age and is comprised almost wholly of persons of negro descent.

Arrangements are being made in Scotland to fittingly celebrate the centenary of the birth of Hugh Miller, geologist, author and journalist, on Oct. 2 of next year.

Jackson, Ont., has made a record for municipal economy. Of the \$2,000 voted for decorations for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York \$300 was not spent.

By using compressed air in the blowing of glass a Dresden inventor has discovered a method of manufacturing glass vessels of unusually large size, such as bathtubs and kettles.

Instead of being a modern notion the plan of preventing destructive storms by exploding bombs among the clouds was suggested nearly a hundred years ago by Professor Parrot of Riga, in Russia.

"Every Cuban must have his helper," says an army officer who has been serving in the island. "You cannot hire a carpenter for an hour unless you provide him with a helper to hand his hammer and nails and talk to him."

The largest railroad tunnel in the United States will be built through the Sierra Nevada mountains of California. The project, which will involve an outlay of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000, contemplates the boring of a hole 27,000 feet in length through the heart of the Sierras.

A building in a Georgia settlement displays this unique sign: "School of learning. Lessons given in poetry writing and novelty. Also will teach music to you and dramatics. Hides and wool taken for cash. Also, as the winter season is coming on, oak wood and kindling."

By the command of the shah the Persian government has arranged to send 150 young Persians, the sons of well born personages, to Europe at the expense of the state for educational purposes. The towns selected for their sojourn are London, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Berlin and Vienna.

The Salt Lake Tribune says that the farmers of a certain county in Utah Ogden river from the protected storage dam of the Utah Light and Power company, and that the farmers expect to store 600,000,000 cubic feet of water.

Rhoslanerchrugog, a town in Wales, with a population of over 10,000 inhabitants, will be in darkness this winter. Owing to the refusal of the local gas company to reduce the price of gas the parish council has determined not to light the street lamps. Private consumers also intend to do without gas if a reduction is not made.

The Colorado Cliff Dwellers' association is making every effort to preserve the ruins which lie on the Mesa Verde, in southwestern Colorado. There are from 300 to 400 cliff dwellings, including the Cliff Palace, on this mesa. As these ruins are in the Ute reservation a ten year lease has been obtained by the association from the Ute chiefs.

The reported discovery of beds of nitrate of soda near Lovelock, Humboldt county, Nev., may prove of considerable importance. Chile at present furnishes the world's supply, and the use of the mineral for agricultural purposes is increasing, due to the results that have been gleaned in that all important matter of "mixing brains with the soil."

The Canadian fisheries department has recently sent a consignment of salmon to be placed in some of the Tasmanian streams. It is hoped that the same signal success will follow from this experiment as was experienced with the eggs of Canadian trout which have been sent to Tasmania and from which fish scaling over ten pounds have frequently been caught.

Cottonseed oil, according to state department reports, is soon to find a rival in oil from the seed of the sunflower. Experiments made by German chemists have convinced them, it seems, of the availability of this cheap raw material, and it may become a valuable article of commerce. It is said to be convertible to many uses and, besides having possibilities as a lamp oil, may be used for dyeing purposes and will be of service in soapmaking.

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"Always read your contract. A man might consider he was getting a sure cure if he were offered a position picking blossoms off a century plant, but you see, he wouldn't have a remunerative occupation if he were paid on piecework."

"Be not overcritical. Even the most ordinary sort of a genius can tell when the other fellow is making a fool of himself."

"Remember that the young man, like the angler's worm, is rather better for being visibly alive."

"Be careful in the choice of your surroundings. Environment will do a great deal for a man. For example, flour and water in a china jug is cream sauce; in a pail on the sidewalk it is bilsticker's paste."

"Don't forget that there's a time for everything and that everything should be done in its proper time. Never hunt for bargains in umbrellas on a rainy day."

"You may make enemies. If you know who they are, don't mention them. Silence is golden. It saves the money that might otherwise be spent in defending a libel suit. If you don't know who they are—well, abuse lavished on a concealed enemy is like charity indiscriminately bestowed. It's a good thing wasted."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

BEWILDERED SHOPPERS.

Japanese Peasants Who Are Kept Track of by Labels.

When the Japanese peasants get themselves up for a pilgrimage to a city for the purpose of laying in a stock of finery, they present the quaintest appearance imaginable. The women generally tuck up their petticoats well above their knees, either leaving the legs bare or else swathing them in white bandages which form a kind of leggings. Their hair is done in the usual elaborate Japanese style, and generally an artificial flower is stuck in at the top. It does look comic to see the wizened face of an old woman with a large red nose hobnobbing over it. And this floral decoration is not confined to the women. When you meet a party of pilgrims, you often see the old men also with a flower stuck coquettishly above the ear.

At Nagano it appears that many of the poor old dears from the country get so bewildered by the magnificence of the places they go to and the distractions of shopping that they quite lose their heads and consequently their way. So the ever thoughtful Japanese police have insisted that every party of pilgrims is to have a distinguishing badge. At Nagano it was the commonest thing possible to see some ancient dame rushing about wailing: "Where is my party? Where is the purple iris party?" or "Where is the yellow towel round the neck party?" And then she would be told that "yellow towel round the neck party" was on its way to the station or that the "purple irises" were still saying their prayers in the temple. —Kansas City Star.

Even Rats Have Their Uses.

Life's monotones are a blessing, and not in disguise, for they contribute directly to longevity, health and happiness. The long lived man is not the adventurer, the explorer, the plunger, the man who has worries, but he who takes the world as he finds it and slips along through life with as little friction as possible, forms easy going habits, sticks to them and cares not one straw for the opinions of men who say that he is in a rut. He is healthy because he has peace of mind and regularity of life; he is happy because he is healthy and in a good, smooth, comfortable rut, which he prefers to the macadam on the sides of the road. Goldsmith's pastor, who had spiritual charge of the deserted village, who ne'er had changed nor wished to change his place, is an excellent example of the man who makes the most possible out of the monotones of life. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Peasant Costumes in Ireland.

A certain number of peasants in the wilder and remoter districts of Ireland still wear something like a national costume. About Lough Mask plenty of the lasses are to be seen in picturesque red petticoats that artists loved to bring into their sketches of Irish life. A sprinkling of the old high hats may be seen. The older fishermen wear them, but the younger school shun such antiquated headgear, as the English peasant of today does the smock frock. —London Express.

Water.

The ocean is a huge spring, containing not only salt, but many other minerals, in solution. The Dead sea is charged with such elements almost to saturation. Only distilled water is pure. By distillation sea water itself is rendered drinkable, though not pleasant.

In Days of Old.

"The old idea," said the lecturer, "was an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth."

"Yes," concluded one of his hearers, "and there were no painless dentists in those days either." —Detroit Free Press.

There are lots of people who will not take a dare to do anything except a dare to go to work. —Arlington Globe.

The forests of North America in value and variety exceed those of any other continent.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

A Hundred Heads.

"My dear," he said a little testily as he held his cigar at arm's length and scowled at the smoke that curled upward, "I am always delighted to receive a birthday remembrance from you, but in the future when any cigars are to be purchased for home consumption please go to my cigar dealer and buy what he recommends. I"—

"Aren't they good?" said his wife. "Oh, I'm so sorry! The clerk at Tapeley's said they were excellent, pure Savannah, with some attar of something filler!"

"Sumatra filler?" suggested her husband, with a sniff.

"Yes, Sumatra filler, and they were in such a pretty box, and each one was all done up in tin foil and tied with the sweetest little pink ribbon, and I supposed the pure Savannah and the some attar of"—

"Attar of cabbage!" he cried. "And you bought a hundred heads—a hundred heads!"

"Cabbage?" she cried. "Now, my dear, you are exaggerating. You know they aren't cabbage leaves."

"Cabbage, boiled cabbage!" he insisted. "Why, I can taste the corned beef they were cooked with!"

Then he buried the offending cigar into the fireplace, so that the smoke might escape up the chimney. —Philadelphia North American.

Cold Calculation.

"Do you expect to have any serious opposition to your election next time?" asked the friend.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "about the usual amount."

"How much is that?"

"Oh, about fifteen or twenty thousand dollars' worth." —Washington Star.

Sad Change.

Sharpe—On his birthday before their marriage she gave him a book entitled "A Perfect Gentleman."

Wheaton—Any change after a year of married life?

Sharpe—Yes. On his last birthday she gave him a book entitled "Wild Animals I Have Met." —Chicago News.

Why Baby Cried.



Nurse—Oh, dear! Whatever's the baby crying so for, Master Gussy?

Gus—Oh, he's mad at me for trying to make him smile with the glove stretcher.

Practical Progress.

Bishop—How are you succeeding here?

Struggling Pastor—The standard of morality is rising gradually.

"I am glad to hear that."

"Yes. I am no longer obliged to demand cash in advance." —New York Weekly.

Self Depreciation.

"You ought to marry a good, sensible girl," said the friend.

"Your advice is paradoxical," answered Willie Wishington. "How am I to find a sensible girl who is foolish enough to marry me?" —Washington Star.

A Mental Appetite.

Tom—What is your idea about getting old?

Dick—Getting old? Well, a man is not old until he finds his future so uninteresting that his thoughts have to feed on his past. —Detroit Free Press.

An Earnest Query.

"Now then," said the professor, looking at his watch, "if any young gentleman would like to ask any question before class?"

"What time is it?" Inquired Mr. Fresh. —Philadelphia Press.

Reason Enough.

"Did you tender your affections to Miss Blunt?"

"Yes, I tendered them."

"What did she say?"

"She said I was too tough." —Morning Telegraph.

Stick to It From Force of Habit.

"Don't take too much stock in the fellow who tells you that life isn't worth living," says the Manayunk philosopher. "The doctors' offices are crowded with such people." —Philadelphia Record.

New Source of Supply.

She—Do you believe that matches are made in heaven?

He—Perhaps they were in former years, but not since the trust got down to business.

It Would Seem So.

"Failures," he quoted, "are the stepping stones to success."

"In that case," was the reply, "the steps certainly need repairing." —Chicago Post.

Not Worth Kissing.

"Give me a kiss, my charming Pearl," a young man said to a blue eyed girl. Said she, "You greet her lay off, Pucker your mouth and help yourself." —Chicago News.

The Age of Surgery.

So many persons are operated upon every day that it is becoming quite a distinction to go to the grave all in one piece. —Arlington Globe.

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Congress Assembles.

The Fifty-seventh Congress assembled on Monday of this week, the House organizing with a re-election of Gen. Henderson as Speaker and the other officers serving at the last session. Senator Frye was chosen to preside over the U. S. Senate, taking the place made vacant by the transfer of Mr. Roosevelt to the office of President. No other business was transacted on Monday, but on Tuesday President Roosevelt's message was read and the evening editions of the daily papers presented it to their readers in full. Plain and concise in statement, novel in not a few of its forms of expression, strikingly different in its method of treatment of national affairs from any issued by predecessors in his high office, but statesman-like and comprehensive, this first message has commanded favorable comment even from those who are not in full accord with the views expressed, and the warmest praise from those who in the main sympathize with the expressed purpose and aim of the President and his suggestion regarding the new conditions forced upon the country by the recent war.

Wednesday Senator Lodge presented a bill to definitely establish trade relations between the U. S. and its new dependencies that provides for the imposing of the Dingley tariff rates on all merchandise imported; that until otherwise provided the rates imposed by authority of the President shall be maintained; that all duties collected either in the Philippines or the United States, whether under the authority of the Spooner amendment or under the provisions of the proposed act, shall be paid into the Treasury of the Philippine Islands, to be expended for the benefit of the islands, and shall not be converted into the general fund of the Treasury of the United States; to confirm whatever may have been done in the Philippines since March 2, 1901, under the provisions of the Spooner amendment.

The passage of some measure like this is regarded by the President, Secretary of War, and Republican leaders in Congress as of immediate importance, and it will be the first important measure to be pushed at both ends of the Capitol. Although Senator Lodge, Chairman of the Philippine Committee, has introduced the bill, it is proposed by the Senate leaders to allow the House to act first upon it in order to avoid any possible cause for friction between the two bodies.

A decision of the U. S. Supreme Court rendered on Monday, sustains the contention of the late Prest. McKinley and Republican leaders, with few exceptions, that territory acquired by reason of the war with Spain is subject to the action of Congress on all matters pertaining to revenue and tariff, and are not under the constitution as are the states of the Union. The highest tribunal in the land has now rendered decisions on all important issues raised, saying in effect that Congress can give the colonial dependencies any tariff they may please and, conversely of course, that adequate duties can be imposed in home ports against colonial products. This paves the way for immediate legislation on bills already prepared.

The storm of last Tuesday night nearly reached the dimensions of a blizzard but the cold was not intense and the moisture falling came in the main as hail. As it was preceded by rain, the electric tracks were covered with a substance particularly difficult for the electric motortoe deal, the tracks being coated with ice, and an embargo was laid on all roads not as thoroughly equipped as is the Boston Elevated surface system. The Winchester line was blocked until late on Thursday and even then the schedule time was not kept. There was no considerable amount of drifting of the snowfall and the sleighing on Wednesday was good.

Election for local officers were held in fourteen cities of the Commonwealth on Tuesday and on the liquor question license gained one, Fitchburg swinging into the yes column by the narrow margin of eighty votes. As Mr. Charles M. Bryant, of the paper firm with whom the senior began trading in 1859, was the independent candidate for mayor of Quincy, we naturally turned to Wednesday morning papers to ascertain the result. We found that he had more votes than either his Republican or Democratic competitor, and will be called on to preside at the head of municipal affairs the ensuing year. He knows what we think of one who is drawn into politics, but all



CAPT. JOHN L. PARKER, LYNN "DAILY ITEM."

A Busy Half Century.

The pretty home of Mr. John L. Parker, on Phillips avenue, Lynn, was the scene of an unusual gathering of newspaper men, last Saturday evening. The occasion grew out of the fact that just fifty years prior to this the Woburn Journal was first issued and Mr. Parker entered the office Nov. 30, 1851, as an apprentice. It was his pleasure on Saturday evening to have as his special guests, George W. Fowle (known to many of our readers as a trusted employee of the Mass. Horticultural Society) who was the publisher; Mr. John A. Fowle (now a Boston merchant) the editor; Horace N. Hastings (senior proprietor of the Lynn Daily Item) the then foreman of the office; Samuel A. Fowle, (one of Arlington's best known citizens) who was the pressman,—certainly a remarkable event in itself. The entire mechanical and clerical force of the Item (a house full in itself) was on hand; both the Woburn papers were represented; and

the same we compliment him on a personal popularity among those who know him best that enabled him to win out in the three-cornered fight and hope that all that is anticipated of non-partisanship in local affairs will be realized in this case. We congratulate the city on being able to command the service of a business man so thoroughly equipped as is Mr. Bryant. The balance of the cities, Boston included, with the exception of No. Adams, hold their municipal elections next Tuesday.

Yesterday morning's papers contained the surprising announcement that the decision of the members of the Schley Court of Enquiry would, in the main, be adverse to the Admiral. We say surprising, but this applies simply to the fact that the decision is given out so much earlier than was anticipated. Admiral Schley disobeyed explicit and imperative orders. He made conflicting statements in attempting to excuse his conduct. Obedience is the first law for the soldier or sailor, be he private, marine, Admiral or General. That obedience must be prompt, unquestioning and in the spirit, if possible, in which the order is issued. Thus alone can discipline be maintained. The partisans of Admiral Schley lauded the make-up of the court. We trust its decision will be accepted as final.

At an early stage of the conflagration in Lynn twelve years ago that wiped out the business section and caused a loss amounting to millions, telegraphic and telephonic communication with the outside world was cut off in the earlier hours of the disaster. In this emergency a one-armed young man in the employ of the Boston Globe climbed a pole a safe distance from the fire, attached the machine he had carried with him, tapped the wire and sent out appeals for help that finally coped with the conflagration. This week a gold medal, properly ornamented and inscribed was ordered by the city government, the same to be presented to Mr. O'Connor, the party referred to. It may be a tardy recognition, but it is one surely deserved.

Sudden Death.

"Frank Marden is dead!" This announcement over the telephone, Thursday forenoon, and later at the meeting of Francis Gould Post 36, G. A. R., in the evening, caused consternation and a wave of sincere sorrow far beyond what is ordinarily the case, even where death is as sudden and unlooked for as in this instance, for Mr. Marden was widely known and in the membership of Post 36 no one had more warm, personal friends.

Mr. Marden left town in the regular routine of his business, Monday morning, and was busy at Amesbury, in Northern Middlesex County, booking orders for provisions in which he dealt. His son Harry, and son-in-law, S. A. Fowle, Jr., went there at once to superintend the removal of the body to Arlington, and it now rests in the new home he made here and loved so devotedly, awaiting burial on Sunday. The facts regarding the death are that he spent the night previous at Hampton, N. H., and Thursday morning partook of a breakfast at the hotel with more than ordinary relief, feeling particularly well. It was after his arrival at Amesbury and while taking orders with a firm there, that he complained of not feeling well, and as he seemed to be in great pain he was placed on a lounge and a physician summoned. Before he arrived the attack of heart fail-

ure to which we now learn he was somewhat subject of late, had a fatal termination.

Comrade and Past-Commander Frank Marden was born in Windham, N. H., and was one of a family of four boys and two girls (James A. Marden, of Knowles and Marden, is an elder brother) and this is the first death among these children. In the earlier seventies Mr. Marden lived in Arlington with his little family; then went west in the line of his business; then came east and located at Nashua. He joined Post 36 by transfer from J. G. Foster, Post 7, Nashua, N. H., in 1890, the transfer card giving his record as a member of Co. D, 43d Mass. vols. with which regiment he served with honor to the close of the war. As the comrade was but 56 years of age at the time of death, it will be seen he was a mere boy when he gave his service to his country. It was shortly prior to this date that Mr. Marden and family made Arlington his permanent home, as convenient to his business (that of meats, etc.) in Boston. He manifested a lively interest in all that concerned the welfare of Post 36 and soon became one of its most influential members, his special boast being of never having missed a meeting except in case of sickness. Repeatedly declining office, he was at length chosen commander and served with credit for two terms. His genial manner, his open-handed generosity and his kindly word for every one, made each comrade his personal friend, and mourning for his loss is deep and sincere. At the meeting of Post 36 on the evening of Dec. 5, the following was unanimously adopted:—

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Commander and Comrades:—"Taps" have sounded for our loved and honored Past-Commander Frank Marden; eyes we thought to see gleaming with pleasure at meeting us again, to-night are closed in death; for him "reville" sounds on "heaven's eternal camping ground." Words cannot adequately express our grief at the loss we have sustained. If this be true, and every comrade is oppressed with a sense of its reality,—how lamentably they must fail as we attempt to express our sympathy with the wife and daughter, closely allied with us as members of the W. R. C., and the "son of a veteran" an officer in our Camp 45. But, as closely as is possible, we would come to them with our human sympathy and tenders of loving regard. To us as well as to them his life was a benediction and a blessing in that genial temperament that made him preeminent as the embodiment of comradeship and good-fellowship and his companionship a delight. His sterling honesty and directness of purpose appealed to the manly traits within us and made us the better for coming in contact with him. His steadfastness of purpose and his clear vision of the right course to pursue, made him a reliable counsellor and guide.

Hoping that this tribute to the worth of one we knew so intimately may be something of solace to the dear ones of his household in this hour when the deepest sorrow any of us can know darkens the home of which he was the special light, we his comrades offer it with the sincere hope that all needed consolation and help may come to them from the Great Father of us all, who in life and death alike is Love.

For this reason it is voted that the words be spread upon the records of Post 36, a copy of the same forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade, and printed in the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, that the Post charter be appropriately draped and officers wear the usual badge of mourning while on duty for thirty days; that the Commander procure a suitable floral emblem for the funeral service; that Post 36 attend that service in a body.

The funeral services will be held in Grand Army Hall, at two o'clock on Sunday. Members of Post 36 are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall at 1.30, in full uniform and white gloves, to attend the same.

It would seem the Board of Health has taken every precaution, and been well backed by citizens, to prevent the lodgment of the epidemic disease in Arlington. About 1500 people have availed themselves of the offer of free vaccination at Town Hall and this treatment has kept all the doctors busy a considerable portion of the time given to office practice.

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Brief News Items.

The "Shawmut" has swallowed up another bank,—the Third National. There are rumors of still further consolidation of banking interests.

The members of the Schley court of enquiry are still considering the testimony. A decision is not now expected prior to the last of the month.

Woburn had a serious fire in the heart of its business centre, Thursday forenoon, but with help from Winchester was able to confine it to the large three-story wooden building in which it originated.

Why should the whiskey tax be reduced? It is added to the price of the goods and is charged up the customer—who is certainly entitled to less consideration than are those who use any other article.

The first real snow storm of the season which came this week made good sleighing, and many large and small parties have taken advantage of it. On Boston's speedway there has been great fun since Wednesday morning.

The liquor dealers in Boston who kept their rum shops open on the day of Prest. McKinley's funeral have been summoned before the Police Commission and some will probably forfeit their licenses. According to the testimony there were disgraceful scenes in several of the places.

It will require appropriations exceeding six hundred millions to run the U. S. government during the coming fiscal year, according to estimates of secretary (age, and that the grand total will be double that sum. The Boston Herald wants to know "when will the increase stop?" We should say, when the country stops growing.

The decision of the Hague tribunal of Arbitration not to take any action in regard to the British-Boer struggle was inevitable. The treaty adopted applies only to the signatories, of whom the Boers were not one. In fact, it was only on express condition that they should not be included, that Great Britain agreed to take part in the peace Congress.

The Loyal Legion, composed of officers serving in the war of the rebellion, celebrated the occupation of new and elegant quarters in the Cadet armory in Boston, Wednesday evening. It was a notable event, because it certifies that the invaluable collection of books and trophies of the civil war has at last found a place of safety in a fire-proof building, where it is protected from destruction as far as human foresight can provide such protection. More than 2,000 people participated in the reception held by the officers.

From Fitchburg Sentinel of Nov. 29, we clip the following, as it relates to one who has a wide circle of warm friends in Arlington:—

Thanksgiving brought many visitors to this city, but none, probably, was richer in years than William Smith, of Arlington, father of Mrs. William B. Bowers. He is 93 years of age. Mr. Smith is a literal son of the American Revolution. This forenoon he was up town taking his morning constitutional with brisk step and eager interest in the activities of the street. Mr. Smith remembers distinctly seeing Gen. Lafayette in Utica, N. Y., in 1824, and is as agile of mind as he is of body.

The snow which came Tuesday has afforded the boys and girls no end of amusement.

Marriages.

In Arlington, Dec. 3, by the Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., Kenneth P. Craft and Miss Emily May Hubler, both of Medford.
In Arlington, Dec. 4, by the Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., Clarence Alfred Moore and Miss Alice Emery Johnson, both of Arlington.

Deaths.

In Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 5, very suddenly, Frank Marden, of Arlington, aged 56 years.
In Arlington, Dec. 1, Thomas P., son of Thos. and Della Burke, aged 3 months, 9 days.
In Arlington, Dec. 3, Mrs. Mary A., wife of Warren G. Cutler, aged 92 years, 8 months, 26 days.

NOTICE.

First National Bank of Arlington.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors and any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the banking rooms, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 4 p. m.

W. D. HIGGINS, Cashier.
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CARROLL R. WASHBURN, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles P. Washburn, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D., 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the LEXINGTON MINUTE-MAN, a newspaper published in Lexington, the last publication to be on the day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTYRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

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EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane will preach next Sunday morning on "The Thirsting Soul."

An agent was around last week soliciting orders for placing telephones in our houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, of Lawrence, are the guests of their uncle, Mr. E. T. Harrington.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane will give an address next Sunday evening, on Longfellow's "Psalm of Life."

We hope Mr. Herbert Redding will remain here with his family.

Miss Anna Hamblen came home from Wellesley for the holiday.

Mrs. Harry Alderman entertained her aunt from the Heights this week.

Mrs. Harry Alderman attended the Square Club, on Monday, held with Mrs. William Morse, at Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Oliver Brown is still in a weak condition and has a nurse constantly.

Mr. Cornelius Wellington has purchased the house now occupied Mr. Herbert Redding, on Maple street.

The lumber is on the ground for Mr. I. Palmer's grain store. Mr. Jas. Phillips has the contract for building it.

Mr. Abbott S. Mitchell entertained on Thanksgiving day, at the Quincy House, Boston, his three nieces, the Misses Mitchell.

We miss seeing Mr. George Estabrooke on our village streets. He has been unable to go out much this winter and is still quite an invalid.

The Doctors are reaping a rich harvest, and the arms laid up for recovery are many, even in our town. Still there is a goodly number everywhere who will not be vaccinated.

On Thanksgiving day, Miss Katie O'Hara, of Cambridge, and Misses Emma and Mabel Phinney, of North Lexington, and Mr. Frank Early were guests at Mr. O'Neill's.

Mr. Easton will preach at Emerson Hall, Sunday evening, on this subject:—"The Life of a Great Guide; or, a sermon appropriate to the hunting season." All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Hara, of Cambridge, were the guests of Mr. John O'Neill, on Sunday. Mr. O'Neill and one of his sons propose visiting this week little Willie O'Neill, at North Chelmsford, where he was recently placed.

Sleighs were on the street Wednesday and Mr. Dane was up bright and early with the snowplows scraping the sidewalks. With such sudden changes one sighs for a lodge in some milder clime.

Mr. Henry Clark, who worked at the centre, but has many friends here, left for Nova Scotia, and later, owing to the ill health of his sister, will go to California and make ready a home there for her.

Our ladies from here who sing in the Unitarian choir at the centre, have suffered of late from severe colds, but we hear on every side great praise awarded to them for the fine music rendered every Sunday with the two young gentlemen.

Mr. Eddie Pero is employed in the shipping department at Jordan & Marsh's, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pero had a delightful time Thanksgiving, at Malden. They played cards in the evening and Mr. M. H. Pero won the first prize, a lovely candlestick.

Miss Carrie Kauffmann was enabled to come home late Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving. She returned on Saturday and Misses Fannie and Florence on Monday morning. All three of the young ladies have very pleasant situations and are doing well.

We find that notwithstanding the decision relative to the street, a stronger feeling exists than even in the past against widening the street or double-tracking, and this is the sentiment of tax payers and the majority of those who pay the town expenses.

Mr. George Adams, of Tarrytown, N. Y., and Dr. H. Wells, of Roxbury, called on their friends here Thanksgiving day. Mr. Adams noted changes in our town, as he had been absent fourteen years. He visited his old home on Middle street, now the residence of lawyer Cotton. He has been engaged by the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. for a long term of service. We are always glad to welcome our wanderers back.

The Follen Lend-a-Hand will have a table of fancy articles at the annual fair of the Follen church and they ask all who feel willing to send them to send some articles before Dec. 18th to their president, Mrs. F. W. Caldwell. This organization will hold a "Pound Party" on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at Emerson Hall, at 7.30 o'clock, and the proceeds they hope will enable them to prepare their table at the fair as there are always incidental expenses. The ladies are expected to bring a pound of something of value and the gentlemen a dime. It is hoped all will lend a helping hand.

On Saturday evening, Miss Carrie Sim was tendered a pleasant surprise party, as it was her twentieth birthday. About fourteen were present and they enjoyed games and a social time around the roaring open fire, and then cake, fruit and candy, which her kind young friends had brought, were served to the guests. They did not come empty handed but brought her a lovely manure set, a chateleine bag, cake basket, handkerchiefs, and many other pretty and useful gifts. There were two tempting birthday cakes, and all left with the kindest wishes for Miss Carrie and the hope she may enjoy many such reunions.

There are few societies where, as the pastor's come and go the people retain such a lively interest in them and their families as the little parish of Follen church. We have read recently of Miss Florence Cooke's great musical success in several places, and as she is a daughter of Rev. George W. Cooke and well known by our people, we venture to quote a notice from the Stoneham Independent. It says, "Miss Florence Cooke, the young lady whose music created such a favorable impression at the recent entertainment, sings regularly at the Unitarian church, and her singing at the Sunday evening meetings adds much to the fine service."

Rev. Mr. Cochrane preached on "Our life's mission," John 18:38. He said we were all placed on earth to perform a mission, to do our part in the great life work, though to some was given a

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Mrs. M. J. Nandran, 62 Quincy St., Roxbury, Mass., writes us:—"My son had a terrible cough. I tried it seems most everything I had seen advertised or heard of without any results whatever. Finally I heard of the results people were getting from your Balsam of Tar. I tried a bottle, it worked like magic, the cough went right away. Hoping you may use this testimonial to advantage."

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greater mission than to others. In the evening, Miss Anna Lawrence led the Guild meeting, and after the devotional exercises Mr. John Holmes, who formerly resided here, read an interesting paper on "Temperance," the same being an address written and read by Rev. Brooke Herford before a society of young people. Mr. George Foster read a letter on the same subject, written by Mrs. Mary C. Livermore, and Ednah Locke, Charles Johnson and Anna Lawrence read appropriate selections. It was an interesting meeting.

Mr. Easton preached Sunday evening from 1st Peter, 1:7, his subject being "Faith." His hearers felt more forcibly than ever the truth of the words, "We walk by faith, not sight." Miss Edith Sim presided at the organ.

All festive reunions and joyous occasions are not confined, as some think, to our village. In news gathering we often find that in many places remote from the village Thanksgiving day was observed with merry good cheer and a large company partook of its festivities. At Mr. Jas. Wilson's Thanksgiving was a joyous occasion, a meeting place for many loved ones. Mr. and Mrs. Tinkham of the Heights, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. James Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Miss Maria Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott of the Heights and Mrs. Bolton from Chicago were the guests. They had a merry time and all felt like heartily giving thanks.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ITEMS.

—Mr. Theo. D. Dupee, of Park avenue, is quite ill with heart trouble.

—Miss Sarah Henderson has returned to her school at Kingsville, Mass.

—At the Friday evening meeting the topic was, "Gospel for the world."

—The windows of the old car station have been boarded up for the winter.

—Miss A. Bridgman spent Sunday in New York looking up school matters.

—Mrs. Nelson Monroe, of Westminster ave., has been more comfortable the past few days.

—The members of the Electric Club will be entertained by Miss Mazie Simpson, next Monday evening.

—Miss Virginia F. Townsend, the authoress, spent the holiday, last week, with Dr. Ring's family.

—The annual meeting of Park Avenue church will be held Jan. 14. The reports will be of great interest.

—A good many people at the Heights are careful of their left arm, but are sure to be safe at any cost.

—The Farther Lights, of the Baptist church, will hold their regular monthly meeting, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, in the church.

—Mr. J. O. L. Hillard and daughter left Wednesday for Pasadena, where they will spend the winter. They are anticipating flowers and sunshine.

—Tuesday was a particularly disagreeable day, accompanied with sleet, rain and snow. The school children were given the afternoon in consequence.

—The silver water pitcher and cups presented by Post 66 of Medford to Post 36, Arlington, has been exhibited in the window of the post office during the past week.

—Rev. John G. Taylor and Ellery T. Gilbert attended a Council at North Ave. church, Tuesday afternoon, for the ordination of John E. LeBosquet, of Cambridge.

—The leader at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting to be held Sunday evening, at Park Avenue church, will be Miss Margaret Elder. Subject, "The right use of ability." Matt. 5:13-16 is the reference given.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Ave. church has about completed arrangements for their annual Christmas sale and supper, Dec. 11, which will be next week Wednesday, in the parlors of the church. Everybody is invited.

—Vaccination parties seem to have the prestige of good society now-a-days. There have been several such affairs during the past few weeks, which are likely to continue as long as there is any apparent danger from the disease.

—Misses Grace Dwelley and Mabelle Perry attended a theatre party given by Mrs. Minot Lawrence, of Medford street, Wednesday evening, to the friends entertained by her after the dancing party of last week Wednesday in Crescent Hall.

—Miss Endora West, a sister of Mrs. Munroe of Westminster avenue, has returned to her home in Rochester, Mass., having spent three weeks with her sister who has been critically ill. Mrs. Munroe has rallied during the week and has been somewhat stronger.

—Large gatherings marked the services at Park Ave. church last Sunday. At the Endeavor meeting in the evening, Miss Grace French, from Lexington, led in exchange with Mr. E. W. Nicoll. She proved a thoughtful and charming leader, which made the meeting one full of interest.

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

—The Endeavor Society held a business meeting Wednesday evening. Reports indicate growth in all departments.

—The Baptist society is preparing to hold a Christmas concert on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, with special music by the choir and the children; also a Christmas tree and entertainment in the church on Christmas Eve.

—The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Baptist church, met Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Wyle, at her home on Peirce street. The ladies are making preparation for a sale the week before Christmas.

—Merrick L. Streeter, of Claremont avenue, who recently entered Colburn Classical Institute, Waterville, Me., is well and making good progress in his studies. Mr. Streeter left a host of friends who are always glad to hear from him.

—The skating has been very good. On Thanksgiving day there was ice on shallow ponds fit for skating, and by Saturday the skaters were all over the reservoir, although the ice was not really safe there at that time. The smaller ponds were covered with the merry boys and girls enjoying their weekly playday.

—The snow all about us in the northern and western district of this state and N. H., has driven wild animals to make raids on Arlington Heights henpcocks. A fox paid a visit to one of the poultry yards on Crescent Hill last week and went off with a plump pullet for his Thanksgiving dinner. Skunks also annoy the poultry men.

—Mr. Theo. D. Dupee, who was suddenly stricken with a serious heart attack a week ago Tuesday, while attending business in Boston, has rallied somewhat during the week. He has the constant attendance of his wife and two trained nurses, and everything is being done to arrest the disease which from the first has been critical, with little encouragement of his recovery. Mr. Dupee is a man of pleasing address and courteous manner, which has won for him, since his residence here many friends who sympathize with him and his wife most sincerely in this serious and sudden illness.

—The snow storm of last Tuesday brought its fun also. About dusk, a very short motor-man was piloting his car through the centre, when he got word that a car had left the Heights in charge of a special man, with instructions to exchange cars with him. This meant an extra trip of long duration for "Shorty," or "Sawed-off," as he is called by the railroad men. So he placed the sand pail close to his brake, and mounted it during the remainder of his trip. When the "special" came along, he failed to recognize Shorty in the driving storm and no wonder, for he had suddenly become the tallest motor-man on the line.

—A mention of the fact that Miss Alice Kendall was to celebrate her sixteenth birthday with an informal gathering on Saturday evening of her friends to the number of some twenty-five, at her parents' home on Claremont avenue, was alluded to in last week's issue. The affair proved a pleasant one for all. Games occupied the greater part of the evening, creating no end of merriment. A bountiful supper was provided, which included all the good things, conspicuously among them being the handsome birthday cake, surmounted by a lovely bouquet of cut flowers. Many gifts were presented to the maid of "sweet sixteen." Misses May Low of Roxbury, Alice Merrill of Melrose, Sarah Conant of Shirley, who in times past have entered into the festivities of the hill and made many friends, were among the party which was made up chiefly of friends on the hill.

—The alterations on the house recently purchased by Mr. Walter B. Farmer at Brookline, are fast nearing completion, and it will not be many weeks before Mr. Farmer and family will be located there. The house compares favorably in point of size and beauty with Idahurst, with perhaps not quite the same extensive grounds, still enough to give it a certain dignity and picturesqueness necessary to a house of its size. Quite extensive alterations in the way of nursery apartments and dining rooms have been added which of necessity has prevented occupancy as soon as desired. Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer hopes to dispose of Idahurst shortly, when she will furnish apartments in Boston, retaining her farm at Stockbridge, Vt., for the summer home. Those who have participated in the hospitalities at Idahurst will always have it to look back upon with much pleasure, and trust whoever comes into its possession will prove as generous, courteous and considerate as has its present owner.

—On last Saturday The Browning Class met at "The Outlook" with Mrs. Perkins. Mr. and Miss Hillard who left for California this week, and Miss Bards who leaves soon for her home in Wolfville, Nova Scotia were honored guests of the occasion. The exercises consisted in reading selections from Browning, by Miss Vickery and Mrs. Buhlert and the report of the last meeting of the Boston Browning Society by Miss Mary Simpson, who is a member of that Club. Mile. Austin, of Boston, gave a very interesting talk on "Paris Experiences." A number of the more than sixty persons present, including the last speakers and the hostess are Alumnae of the New London, N. H. Academy. A social hour followed, with refreshments in the dining room. Here pine and cedar branches, with vases of cypripediums, made a bower charming to the eye, while a tempting table of cakes, jellies and ices with coffee and chocolate refreshed and gave good cheer. Miss Edith Mann, Miss Mazie Simpson, Miss Leyden, of Radcliffe, and Miss Pearl Perkins, served the table. Several vocal and instrumental solos were then given by Miss Edith Mann and Josie Leonard. Mr. Nixon Waterman rendered two of his own poems and spiced their genial humor with clever remarks, which were highly appreciated.

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Theatrical Notes.

"Sky Farm" at the Boston Museum continues to be one of the great successes of the present theatrical season. This result is solely a reward to merit, for as thousands now know "Sky Farm" is a splendidly constructed, tells its story logically and picturesquely, is admirably acted by Mr. Charles Frohman's company of talented players, and as a production, that is, considered from the standpoint of stage dressing in the way of costuming and in scenic effects, it has never been approached by any play of its kind. One page two inside will be found a fine illustration of one of the scenes in the play.

"Fiddle Dee Dee," that merry burlesque which is now being produced at the Park Theatre, having made a great impression upon the theatre-going public in the city, continues its engagement this week. While the burlesque has been seen in the city before, it is almost new, many features being added, and its travesties up-to-date in every sense of the word. The players have received enthusiastic commendations from the press and public, and the performance goes off with a dash and swing which is convincing. The piece is staged well and the costumes of the company are all that could be desired. From indications, it would appear that "Fiddle Dee Dee" will continue to entertain the audiences at the Park Theatre for many weeks to come.

No self-respecting or progressive vaudeville theatre can afford to give a good variety entertainment one week and a poor one the next. That is why Boston Music Hall, which started out with splendid vaudeville shows, has kept up the gait ever since, and why, from week to week, one is sure of seeing there the best that the market offers. Next week, that of Dec. 9, there will be a number of spectacular and novel features, notable among them being the wonderful transformation act of Staley and Birbeck. Captain Webb's educated seals and sea-loins will be retained for another week. Their feats and tricks are as astounding as they are amusing and entralling. Other meritorious acts will be contributed by George Evans, the original "Honey Boy," the three Morrissey brothers, the Carmen sisters, Gorman and West, Bessie Blitz Paxton. These, of course, are only a fraction of the strength of the bill ultimately, but they will indicate the quality of diversion which will be offered next week.

Augustus Thomas' dramatic masterpiece, "Arizona," after another record-breaking run in New York, is now at the Tremont Theatre, Boston. This powerful play, as its name implies, has its scenes, characters and incidents located in the picturesque Southwest. The people comprise sturdy ranchmen and cowboys, the brisk, alert women of the pioneer generation, and their dainty, graceful, yet strong and self-reliant daughters, officers and soldiers, Mexicans and Chinese—fair samples of the heterogeneous community which Mr. Thomas has chosen to utilize in the way of literary material. The piece is as full of bright color contrasts as the changing combinations of a kaleidoscope. It fairly pulses with fresh, vigorous, active life of the young West. It has a love story which is tender and almost as tragic, and it has a relief of humor that is ripe and unctuous. "Arizona" is richly staged and excellently well acted. The principal actors and actresses engaged for the production are Miss Olive May, J. W. Cope, Dustin Farnum, Miss Grace Thorne, Fraser Coulter, Miss Agnes Muir, Wm. O. Haseltine, Miss Alice Chandler, William Hawthorn, Miss Eleanor Wilton, George O'Donnell, Stanley Murphy, Frank Campeau and Charles Welch.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]
A decree has been handed down by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia to the effect that Washingtonians can play croquet to their heart's content. They can play all night if they want to. In fact, it is the question of night playing that is the burden of the decision. The verdict is the final decree in a suit brought in July, 1900. It is too hot to play croquet during the daytime in Washington in July, so some devotees of the game indulged in the pastime after the sun had gone down. The wickets were set out in a lot near the residence of William M. Marsh in Huntington place. One night a particularly spirited contest between James O. Akers and Margaret Lacy kept Mr. and Mrs. Marsh awake, and the husband and wife, after discussing the inconvenience which they were made to suffer, filed a bill in the district court praying for an injunction on the ground that the croquet players were committing a nuisance. The district court in granting this prayer rendered a decision which practically prohibited games of croquet where it was necessary to use artificial light. The croquet enthusiasts appealed to the supreme court of the district. The question was most earnestly considered by the able jurists composing that body, and a second decision was forthcoming to the effect that croquet was croquet until 10 o'clock at night, but after that hour it was a nuisance and should be suppressed. Mr. Akers and Miss Lacy, however, were dissatisfied with this decision, and the case was carried to the court of appeals, which, after reviewing the decisions of the other two courts, decided that croquet could be played legally in Washington all night long if the participants in the game so desired.

An American "Skansen."
Washington is to have a duplicate of the famous "Skansen," the national park and Northern museum of Stockholm, Sweden. It will form a part of the plans devised by the federal committee appointed for the embellishment and beautifying of the capital.
William W. Thomas, Jr., United States minister to Sweden and Norway, has forwarded to Secretary Hay detailed information, with plans and sketches, of this world famous institution. It was commenced in 1872 by the late Dr. Haezelius and became a national property in 1880, over \$2,000,000 having been expended in its establishment. Skansen and its annex, the Northern museum, has received the unstinted praise of visitors from every foreign country as something unique and as a historical exhibit without an equal in the world.

It is an open air museum, showing the culture of ancient Scandinavia, including the three Scandinavian countries, with Finland and Iceland. The location of Skansen is in the beautiful suburb of Stockholm known as the Deergarden Park. Skansen itself contains hundreds of acres of ground, with picturesque dwellings representing every Swedish province. The interiors of the houses show the furniture, ornaments, articles of domestic use and the provincial dresses of each period of Scandinavian history, while the buildings are surrounded by the plants and animals of each period.

Revival of Horseback Riding.
The bridge path around the White House lot, through the monument grounds and over the Smithsonian way and back again, laid out by the officials in charge of public grounds, is no longer scorned by horsemen who love a lively mount, for in his daily explorations about the town Kermit Roosevelt has discovered it, and one of his favorite pastimes now is a ride equal unto that of John Gilpin over the once neglected path.

Horseback riding has been revived since the advent of the president's family, and the society girls of Washington as well as the young matrons are looking to their mounts with greater care than ever before. The boys, too, have the horseback fever, and every boy at the capital who owns a pony spends every minute possible out of school riding horseback.

Milk For Washingtonians.
The District chemist, Professor Hird, has spent a great deal of time within the past few months in making analyses of samples of milk, and this activity has had the much to be desired effect of greatly improving the milk supply of Washington. Perhaps less adulteration of lactical fluid sold to the consumers here now goes on than ever before. The guilty dairyman who adulterates his milk with coloring matter or preservatives knows only too well that a sample of it examined by the District chemist will mean a severe penalty for the dealer in police court.

Senators at Home.
While there are eighty-eight senators, with their families, in Washington during the season, less than twenty enter into the social life of the capital to any appreciable degree. Among those who occupy prominent homes here to which they have returned are Senators Atkins of West Virginia, Hanna and Foraker of Ohio, Wetmore of Rhode Island, Hawley of Connecticut, McMillan of Michigan, Hale of Maine, Fairbanks of Indiana, Jones of Nevada, Quay of Pennsylvania and Lodge of Massachusetts.
Mrs. Roosevelt in Charity Guild.
Mrs. Roosevelt has become a member of the Needlework guild, a charity organized for the purpose of providing the poor with sufficient and proper clothing. To become a member of the guild an annual contribution of two new articles of clothing made of good warm material is necessary. These articles may be the product of the labor of the donor or they may be purchased, as may be preferred.

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Golf Interests.
Last Sunday's Post gave a whole page to Arthur G. Lockwood, the amateur golf authority, to discuss affairs in relation to the interests of this sport for next season. In a grouped picture of prominent players in the Boston circuit of clubs, was one of Ernest C. Woods, the champion of Arlington Golf Club the past season. Lockwood advocates a consolidation of clubs, so that a state championship could be established, or an amalgamation of the clubs which are so numerous in the vicinity of Boston. This matter has been discussed before and has come to naught, but it may be that the time has arrived for such a movement now that there are more clubs and a greater number of players who have settled down to earnest work. In discussing this subject Mr. Lockwood says in brief:—
"The advantages of such an association are manifold and there is no reason why Boston, with over forty clubs in the city and suburbs, should be behind New York, who has had a Metropolitan Association for years. Boston has quite enough good players to raise a team of ten men who would make a good showing against any other city team in the country. With a properly constituted association, there would be no clashing of dates in open tournaments, and mug-hunting would be eliminated to a great extent, because the association would see that there were not so many tournaments of a small nature and the handicaps would be on a proper basis. One of the chief advantages is the lack of a good 18-hole course nearer than Myopia. At present there are but three 18-hole courses about Boston—Wollaston, the Country Club, Brookline, and the Oakley Country Club. None of the courses are up to the championship standard, each having its disadvantages. There are no less than eight golf clubs in the city of Newton, and all of them nine-hole courses. Of these it is generally conceded that Brae-Burn is the best. If these clubs consolidated and a first class 18-hole course made, a great boon would be conferred on the golfers of Boston."

ARLINGTON LOCALS.
—Miss Alice Whittier will lead the Endeavor meeting in the vestry of the Pleasant street church, Sunday evening, at half-past six. The topic is, "The right use of ability."

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank for election of directors, etc., will occur on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1902, at the banking rooms in Savings Bank Bldg.

—The next literary meeting of the Woman's Alliance will not occur till Monday, Dec. 16th, when Mrs. Paul Revere Frothingham is announced to address ladies in the parlor of the Unitarian church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitney arrived home Friday evening, Nov. 29th, from a hunting trip spent in the woods near Lincoln, Me., bringing with them four splendid specimens of deer. The couple reside on Broadway, Arlington.

—Business took us in the vicinity of Mr. John Lyon's extensive greenhouses on Barne's lane, last Saturday, and we realized anew the demand there is for the produce from Arlington's famous garden farms. Mr. Lyons was getting ready a great load of lettuce, neatly packed in boxes holding five dozen heads, which was to be shipped that evening for the New York markets.

—Mr. Edward T. Hornblower was in a critical condition on Saturday, when he suffered from another almost fatal attack of heart failure. Since his terrible fall of a month or two ago, at his home at 28 Academy street, his condition has been that of intense suffering, with acute attacks from which he has barely rallied. He has every care and attention from his family and the skilled services of two trained nurses.

—Our new Baptist church is getting on. The fine, open weather this fall has been a mighty big lift for contractor Bellamy. The church and chapel are covered in, excepting a small section on the front of the church, where the roof cannot be completed till the stone tower, which joins the main structure at the apex of the front gable, is completed. This tower construction has been in progress this week and has enclosed the outlines of the great gothic window which is the feature of the front facade above the entrance portal. The partitions have been built in the chapel, dividing the main room from the parlor and social quarters, and the exterior of the structure and heavier work may be said to be completed. On the westerly side of the audience room are five large windows, with sectional gothic woodwork tracery, and one small window besides. On the easterly side are four of the large windows, the space for the fifth coming where the chapel joins the main edifice, so has to be dispensed with. These large, open spaces ought to furnish a splendid light.

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Hon. Isidor Rayner, one of Admiral Schley's counsel, is called the actor orator of Maryland, relates The Saturday Evening Post. His friends say that had he chosen the drama as his theater of action he could easily have won distinction as a tragedian. His colleagues who served with him in congress delight in telling how he strode up and down the aisles when making impassioned speeches.

Unlike many of the great debaters of the house, Mr. Rayner seldom lapses into humor except when interrupted. His set speeches were formidable to his opponents.

In the beginning of his congressional career some of his opponents sought to weaken his arguments by constantly interrupting him, but these tactics served to concentrate his wit. In his retorts he sometimes departed from his stately manner and hurled shafts of satire.

While making a speech in favor of a reduction of the tariff he was interrupted by the late Congressman Dingley of Maine, who asked Mr. Rayner if he favored putting coal on the free list.

"Coal is not mentioned in this bill," replied Mr. Rayner.

"But I should like to know if the gentleman will join me and others to put coal on the free list," persisted the Maine statesman.

"Will you vote for the bill if we put coal on the free list?" asked the Maryland congressman.

Mr. Dingley replied that he would answer that question when the bill was completed.

"Well," retorted Mr. Rayner, "when you answer my question I'll answer yours. We'll both answer together."

Tried to Hoodoo "Fighting Bob."

While in the lighthouse service Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans found that most of the keepers of lighthouses in Virginian waters were colored men put in office by General Mahone and his followers. Many of them had to be removed generally because they would go to sleep and neglect their lights. "One of them I had to remove for a very curious offense," said Admiral Evans, "or, rather, he removed himself when he found I was going to do it. I visited the station where he was on watch and was inspecting when I noticed that he followed me about, spitting frequently when he thought I was not observing him. I learned from the principal keeper, a colored Methodist minister, that the fellow was chewing herbs and spitting around me as a hoodoo to prevent me from reporting the various irregularities I discovered. When he found that I had reported them all and asked his removal as well, he jumped overboard and was not seen again."



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The Fleeced Plentiful.

A certain young English globe trotter possessed of more money than brains was recently travelling in Syria. While journeying into the interior he was prevailed upon by one of the sons of the prophet to purchase at a very large price a quantity of what was described to him as Syrian lamb fleece. This, when he returned to London, he sent to his tailor with orders to line an overcoat with it. A few days afterward he called to try on the garment. "You didn't send us quite enough material, sir," remarked the tailor, "and I had to get some more to line the sleeves with." "But," remarked the traveler in surprise, "it's impossible to get that fleece in England. It's only to be obtained in Syria." "Not at all, sir," was the reply. "In this country we call it rabbit skin."

Stewed Nosebag.

In "Pictures of War," a book on South African troubles, appears the following story: "A certain colonel, being a bit of an epicure, had superintended the cooking of a duck smothered in onions and carefully prepared compressed vegetables. The duck simmered in a lordly cooking pot, and the cook turned it over reverentially again and again, or at least he said he had done so. Anyway, what he did serve up was a beautifully stewed nosebag. The theft was too comic to be taken seriously."

Queer Signs.

A mortuary chapel in a cemetery near Evesham, in Worcestershire, England, is inscribed, "No admittance except on business." Dying is thus looked on as a serious business in Worcestershire. It recalls the case of a provincial church lately discovered which bore the inscription, "This is the gate of heaven," while a placard beneath added, "This door will be closed during the winter months."

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Wood Eating Mules.

Mr. S. A. Harris, a grocer of Charlotte, lost a mule and the better part of a delivery wagon recently. The wagon body was made of poplar. The mule was made of just simply ordinary everyday mule. Tuesday night the mule got out of the stable and set about a task of eating up the delivery wagon. He ate the framework down to the floor and might have finished the floor if he hadn't stopped long enough to die.

Mr. Cam King, one of the original Two Orphans, was at the old court-house when he overheard Squire Maxwell telling a reporter about the death of Sam Harris' mule. "I believe every word of it," spoke up King, "and I will tell you why. Mules will eat wood when they are wanting forage and can't get it (meaning no reflection on Sam). At Staunton, Va., during the war I was in charge of the commissary wagons. We had plenty of corn for our mules, but for days they had had no forage whatever. Well, one night my mules ate out five spokes from a wagon wheel to which they had been tied. That morning I got a load of chestnut rails to feed my mules on, and they ate every one of them. Not a mule died. What caused the death of Mr. Harris' mule I can't say, but I do know that my army mules were great wood eaters."—Charlotte Observer.

Teeth and Naval Service.

One of the most recent modifications of British naval rules governs the medical examinations of candidates for enlistment. The restrictions are made less severe, especially as regards the condition of their teeth. The reason for this is easily explained. Since in those days of steam and comparatively short cruises in sea work the crews are not so often compelled to subsist upon to grind up "salt junk" and "hard tack" as in the days of the ships of a couple of generations ago. Therefore the question of absolutely sound teeth and all of the teeth is not of so much importance now that soft bread, fresh meat or canned meat and vegetables form the major portion of the food at sea. Provided that a man has a sufficient number of teeth and of fair quality in his head for the proper mastication of ordinary food, if he is suitable in other respects, he will not be rejected.

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In four places in Montana sapphires of high grade are found. These are at Rock creek, in Missoula county, where stones of many tints, some of them exceptionally beautiful, are found in quantity; on the Missouri river between Canyon Ferry and American Bar, where sapphires of bluish green, blue and white are taken out in large quantities; on Cottonwood creek, in Deer Lodge county, where the stones are similar in variety to those on Rock creek, and at Yogo, in Fergus county, seventy-five miles northeast of Helena, near Utica, where the stones are exceptionally beautiful, being of the bright blue, and while not as dark as the Ceylon stones, they have a richness and brilliancy not equaled by the oriental stones. The Yogo sapphires are found in a well defined lead cutting across the limestone for several miles.—Popular Science News.

Tokyo Factory Workers.

In Tokyo the mill owners have begun to provide some education for the workers, and after work they are taught reading, writing and sewing. A physician is attached to each factory, but the sick rate is extremely low. In one mill, for instance, where 1,700 girls are employed there is a daily average of not more than four cases of sickness. The operatives are usually engaged through agents who guarantee the girls' trustworthiness and capability. For this service each girl pays the agent a sum of about 15 cents on going to work and 2 cents a month during her three years' term of employment. There are in Tokyo mills a number of employees who have been in the same mills over twenty years.

The Song of the Orange.

This bit of old time southern rhetoric about the orange is found in the Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union: "The oranges are moving, and the good times must come again. Let others take their gold from the gloomy depths of the earth. Florida gathers hers under God's own heaven and finds it colored by the royal sun himself, flavored by the dew and blessed by the stars. Watch the stands at the fair and see if oranges were ever fairer or sweeter. Lift your faces as the freight cars pass and then wonder whether ambrosia ever gave such promise of the gladness of heaven as those long trains leave on the perfume laden air."

Silk From Spiders.

The silkworm is in a bad way. Some years ago it had the monopoly of supplying us with silk. Then the wily inventor found a way of extracting silk from wood, though of course the silkworm does this, only in an indirect way. Now it is threatened by a species of spider which has been found in Madagascar. The spiders spin away merrily and have no objection to their produce being stolen from them. In fact, the process is said to give them an appetite. If these insects are not mere freaks of nature, the silkworm may soon have to shut up shop.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edward C. Hill, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

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a gift of the groom, being the only ornamental work. The bride roses which were carried completed the toilette.

The parents of the couple assisted in receiving and shared in the many congratulations which followed the ceremony, contributing largely to making the occasion free from all formality but a pleasant mingling of friends and neighbors. Mrs. Chas. Watson honored the occasion by her presence, also Rev. S. C. Bushnell and wife, which made the event of particular interest to the many church friends included in the company.

Caterer N. J. Hardy furnished an elaborate and handsome supper in the dining room, served by a full corps of waiters, the table being dressed in pink with all the accessories adding to its attractive appearance.

The ushers who always play an important feature at such an affair were Messrs. Clarence Johnson, and Louis Moore (brothers of the couple) Arthur Redman, of Lexington, Arthur Thayer, of Harvard.

A handsome display of wedding gifts marked the occasion, including sets of silver, handsome embroideries, china, furniture, and in fact all the useful and necessary articles in the home. Mr. Moore is employed as a civil engineer in the Boston office of the Metropolitan Sewer Company and from the associates received a useful gift.

After the short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside with the bride's parents for the remainder of the winter, where they will be "at home" after February the first.

Arlington Woman's Club Notes

Mr. Leon H. Vincent was the lecturer at the Woman's Club which held its meeting Thursday afternoon, in G. A. R. Hall, his subject being, "Lowell the critic, letter writer and American." The musical program was unusually attractive, three well rendered numbers being given by the choral class under the direction of Miss Carolyn Brackett, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Chase, the regular pianist of the class. A brilliant piano selection was played by one of the club members, Mrs. Frank W. Hemmenway. Mr. Vincent was an easy, graceful speaker, with a good command of the English language which he used to good advantage in presenting his subject in an interesting and concise manner. The lecture was given without notes, which also added a charm. The peculiar characteristics of the poet were well defined and his capability of imparting knowledge to students under his care while a professor at Harvard College through methods foreign to the general rule of teaching was considered with considerable detail. Dwelling on some of his best works and essays which the speaker said are to-day the most read of any author, he advised his audience to become more familiar with such productions as his letters of Edward Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Barrett Brown, Matthew Arnold, Robert Lewis Stevenson and James Russell Lowell, as the best ever written. Lowell was a true American, loyal to his country, who, by his constant research for knowledge, was able to leave a great heritage to this country whose people should show their appreciation by becoming familiar with the works of the greatest American poet that ever lived.

Mother's class will hold its first meeting in the upper hall in G. A. R. building on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 10, a. m., under Mrs. Margaret W. Morley. It is hoped to form a class of at least seventy-five so that the course of six lessons may be had for \$1. This class is open to all whether members of the club or not.

Afternoon meetings during the remaining season will open at 3, p. m.

"Yellow and white luncheon" is the subject for the consideration of the cooking class on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 10, a. m.

"Solving the Race Problem in the Black Belt of the South," by Mr. Booker T. Washington in Town Hall, Dec. 19, at 8, p. m. Guest tickets for this lecture if desired by members must be obtained before Dec. 17th from Miss Sprague, treasurer, Maple street. After that date if any remain those wishing may secure extra ones. Guest tickets are twenty-five cents each, and may be obtained upon presentation of membership tickets.

Up to last Saturday night the standing of clubs in the Amateur Bowling League was as follows:

TEAM STANDING AND PIN RECORD.				
	Games Won.	Lost.	Total.	Avg.
Arlington Boat.	6	0	5300	883
B. A. A.	5	1	5431	905
Commercial.	4	2	5026	837
Newton.	3	3	5388	868
Charlestown.	3	3	5208	868
Newtowne.	2	4	5227	871
Dorchester.	2	4	5126	854
Old Dorchester.	2	4	5109	851
990th A. A.	2	4	5053	848
Calumet.	1	5	5013	835

None of the A. B. C. men are very near the top in the list of high individual averages, but Rankin has 186, Dodge 182, Marden 175, Marston 174, Whittemore 174, Durgin 173. It is this even bowling that puts the team where it stands.

The Mystic Valley League made a good showing for the week ending Nov. 30, the club ranking as follows:

Games				
	Won.	Lost.	Total.	Avg.
Charlestown.	7	2	7381	820
990th A. A.	6	3	7410	823
Arlington Boat.	5	4	7486	833
Calumet.	5	4	7146	794
Townsend.	4	5	7123	791
Newtowne.	3	6	7017	780
Medford.	3	6	6964	774
Old Belfry.	3	6	6798	758

Gilmore of O. B. C. men was next to high man in individual averages with 178 and the only one in the list from that club. A. B. C. had Rankin 177, Marden 175, Brooks 171, Durgin 171, Puffer 165.

The Charlestown team took a fall out of the old A. B. C. team in the game bowled Wednesday evening, none of the latter team being keyed up to concert pitch and only one making a score above the half century, though they did win in the first frame. The score tells the story:

CHARLESTOWN.				
	Games Won.	Lost.	Total.	Avg.
Bowler.	1	2	3	
Southwell.	193	193	193	15 1 4
Gordon.	157	185	171	811 7 14 3
Calumet.	153	182	187	831 8 16 2
Kimman.	177	170	178	827 6 19 5 4
Kenny.	175	164	177	468 6 14 4 6
Totals.	809	809	802	2880 37 82 15 16

Arlington Boat.

	Games Won.	Lost.	Total.	Avg.
Bowler.	1	2	3	
Dodge.	150	205	145	496 7 12 5 6
Rankin.	162	162	170	494 1 23 2 4
Marston.	177	207	185	530 11 10 4 5
Marston.	156	165	191	468 5 17 0 8
Whittemore.	166	145	170	499 4 20 1 5
Totals.	814	861	829	3024 36 82 15 29

Tuesday evening, in the game in the Mystic Valley League with the Medford team on the

alleys of that club, Lexington's O. B. C. team was rather badly beaten in three straight, the scores not being high on any frame. The score is:

MEDFORD.				
	Games Won.	Lost.	Total.	Avg.
Teel.	147	160	148	461 13 10 2 3 5
Chapin.	181	137	196	514 14 8 13 1 4 7
Cole.	183	143	175	506 14 8 13 1 4 7
Chapin.	141	143	137	443 10 11 1 1 1
Rock.	144	146	162	452 10 11 1 1 1
Totals.	796	739	841	2376 76 131 21 39

The A. B. C. team in the Mystic Valley League dropped another game Thursday evening, the Charlestown team taking two out of three strings and winning in totals by a wide margin. The score is:

CHARLESTOWN.				
	Games Won.	Lost.	Total.	Avg.
Bowlers.	1	2	3	
Butters.	170	184	155	509 8 15 0 7
Westchester.	163	202	182	547 11 14 1 5
Marston.	190	215	196	601 12 16 1 1
Conti.	158	136	186	480 5 17 6 5
Southwell and Thomas.	135	199	190	523 9 14 5 2
Totals.	818	936	918	2672 45 76 13 17

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

	Games Won.	Lost.	Total.	Avg.
H. C. Durgin.	161	159	134	454 8 9 10 3
Puffer.	138	113	159	410 7 9 7 7
Brooks.	192	149	192	533 10 12 3 5
Rankin.	243	159	146	548 11 10 4 5
W. S. Durgin.	139	162	181	482 7 13 7 3
Totals.	883	742	812	2487 41 53 31 23

A. B. C. Notes.

In the house tournament, which does not seem to be going at a very rapid rate, team No. 1 is ahead of the game with sixteen games won and only two lost, which is to the credit of C. M. Brooks and E. C. Mansfield. Team No. 11, W. T. Wood and J. O. Jones, came next with thirteen games to their credit and only two lost.

The two men bowling tournament is now open for entries and begins Jan. 1st. The money prizes are generous and ought to induce many who enjoy this sport to get into the game.

Monday evening, the 9th, is the first whist party for the month to be held in assembly hall. Mr. Chapman, in charge of this department of club interests, hopes to welcome a large company. The next party does not occur till the 23d, two days prior to Christmas.

O. B. C. Notes.

In the 5th week run of the Mystic Valley bowling games the O. B. C. team bowls on Tuesday, next with the 990th A. A. in their club house at Charlestown.

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Old Belfry has received a friendly challenge from the Review Club, of Chelsea, to play a match game. Such is false.

The house tournament is furnishing fun for the bowling enthusiasts. Team 2 has defeated team 1 two out of three; team 4 has defeated team 3 two out of three; team 6 has defeated team 5 three straight. A prize will be given team winning the roll-off of the teams having the greatest number of games won and largest number of total pins. The highest individual roller also gets a prize, the highest three string man and the highest single string. In all, it will be seen, four prizes are offered. Six teams are entered in the tournament.

Next whist tournament at the club house on Monday evening, Dec. 9.

Last Tuesday evening the Old Belfry whist team went over to Medford, defeating the local team by one trick in a hair-raising contest.

Last Saturday evening Turner and W. H. Ballard of team 8 defeated Remus and Wallace of team 10 in the cow-boy pool tournament, in scores of 200 to 201. This left team 7 and 11 and team 9 to play in the semi-finals, when the play-off for the finals will be in order.

The cow boy pool contest has been postponed to Jan. 1, 1902, to accommodate the players.

There will be an informal dance at the club house, this (Saturday) evening, for which Mrs. Merrill will furnish the music.

LEXINGTON NEWS LOCALS.

It is less than three weeks to the Christmas holidays. Christmas occurs Wednesday, Dec. 25th.

The graduating class of Lexington High of 1902 numbers at the present time sixteen members.

Supt. Prince of the Hancock Sunday school is beginning to take up a Christmas exercise of the school.

Have you tried the novel and fascinating game of "Shuffle"? Judging from those who have, it is unquestionably the game of games.

The steam roller is housed at its winter quarters at the Town Farm, so the important work on the highways for this season is evidently over.

The work on the heating apparatus, including the building of the cold air boxes, was fully completed on Monday of this week, at the High school.

We regret to learn of the prostration of Mr. E. A. Shaw, from over work and business cares. He has been confined at his residence on the avenue for a week or two.

It is evidently perfectly safe to leave a pocket book at A. M. Tucker's store. A shopper of the gentler sex left one the other day and was relieved to find it had not gone astray.

There is to be no parish supper or sociable at the Unitarian church this month, Christmas absorbing all the strength and interest, and whatever is done at the parish in the entertainment line will be for the young people.

The December meeting of the Historical Society will be held Tuesday evening next, the 10th, when Rev. C. F. Carter is to read a paper descriptive of the bi-centennial of Yale college which he attended and of which college he is a graduate.

Thirty-six marriage licenses have been issued thus far this year by Clerk Harrington, which is quite a way ahead of the game, as not quite this number was the full complement for last year and we have a month more before the present year is no more.

Misses Alice Goodwin and Alice S. Harrington, nurses in training at Boston Homeopathic Hospital, have been under quarantine. Unbeknown to the authorities, a patient suffering from small-pox was taken into the hospital somewhat to the chagrin of the inmates and attaches.

The meeting Monday evening at Rev. Mr. Carter's house was simply a conference of the directors and advisory committee of the Fellowship of Charities and no important action was taken. It was found that though only a small portion of the town had been canvassed for funds for the establishment of the district nurse, the result thus far is gratifying and shows a spirit of generous co-operation on the part of the residents of the town.

The monthly "Thimble Party" of the Home and Foreign Missionary Ass'n of the Hancock church, was held Friday the 6th, in the social room of the church from eleven to four o'clock. Mrs. Edw. K.

Houghton had charge of the appetizing luncheon served at noon and which is a feature which helps wonderfully to promote the sociability. The "Home Dept." Miss Batcheller chairman, had the literary program in charge and the missionary work in the south was the theme for consideration.

Mrs. Walter W. Rouse will receive her friends on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from three to six o'clock, at her residence on Winthrop Road.

The foundations are about in for the house A. C. Washburn is to build on Upland road. Mr. Washburn has two house lots on this street, but will only build on one this winter.

Mr. Wm. A. Butler is the artist of the poster in the post office announcing the annual sale of the Lend-a-Hand for this date, Dec. 7th. The neatly lettered placard is surrounded by an ornate border of roses and elaborated scroll work which makes a beautiful design.

Miss Emma E. Wright's large class of fifty pupils in Hancock school missed her when they returned to school on Tuesday morning. Miss Wright has been sick with a severe cold and the doctor's verdict was that it was not prudent to return to her duties this week, so a substitute had to be secured.

The ninth grade was welcomed by their teacher, Miss Helen Mayo, on their return to school after the Thanksgiving holiday, Tuesday morning. Miss Mayo broke her left arm a couple of weeks ago, but it was not so painful or unmanageable but what she was able to be back in school ten days after the accident.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Geo. L. Gilmore's home on Hancock street was the meeting place of the Art Club. The members had the pleasure of greeting Mrs. Graves, who has not met with the club before this season. Mrs. H. C. Valentine was also welcomed back after her trip in the west.

On Monday the young lads who were implicated in the theft of a gun, Chester Fogg and Wm. Brannigan by name, were in court on a continuance of the case. Their good behavior during the last month of probation influenced the judge to suspend judgment and continue the probation period.

Dr. H. C. Valentine and family returned on Saturday last to their Lexington home after an absence of two weeks, during which time they enjoyed pleasant visits with relatives of the doctor in Michigan. Vaccination and regular patients have kept him on the jump since his return.

The Tourist Club met with Mrs. J. P. Prince on Chandler street, on Monday instead of with Mrs. Bradley as announced. Mrs. Geo. W. Spaulding read a paper on "Yale College." Mrs. Henry W. French and Mrs. E. K. Houghton have resigned their membership of the club and Mrs. Edwin F. Fobes and Mrs. Geo. D. Milne fill the vacancies.

The electric car system had a hard time with the snow and sleet storm Tuesday afternoon and in the evening was prostrated so that few cars got through on their trips. The sleet froze to the rails and feed wires so that it was impossible to keep the lines open in spite of the fact that only a few inches of snow or sleet fell, but it was the worst kind of a storm for an electric railway to overcome. The line to Arlington Heights was kept open but those running to Concord, Waltham and Woburn were laid off till late on Tuesday.

Lexington Band is doing excellent work at its weekly rehearsals under the leadership of Mr. Weston, the band master. There are some thirty instruments in the make up of the band, unusually well distributed among the different parts to give body tone, and completeness for musical effect. An excellent class of music is included in the repertoire and we trust a public hearing will be arranged so that others besides the members may have an opportunity to enjoy its excellent work. Rehearsals are held each Monday evening in the Kindergarten on Forest street, Lexington.

In these columns, elsewhere, will be found the official communication from the County Commissioners to the Selectmen of Lexington, notifying them that the widening and relocation of Massachusetts avenue, from the Arlington line as far as Pleasant street, Lexington, has been adjudged of common convenience and necessity. Such being the case the Commissioners give public notification of a meeting of their board with the Selectmen in their office, Town Hall, Lexington, on the 9th day of January, 1902, at ten o'clock, to relocate the highway according to plans submitted that shall meet with their approval. The prompt action of the Commissioners on this matter was a surprise to most of us, as it was thought they would be in no hurry to act, but it also shows they are strongly in favor of the improvement and have not been influenced by the opposition against it which dominated the hearing given on the matter a week ago last Monday. They filed their order sanctioning the widening on Nov. 26th.

Almost every seat was occupied at the evening service at the Hancock church on Sunday evening last. The double male quartet sang finely, the parts being evenly balanced and much taste shown in the expression and shading of tones. The singers on this occasion were Messrs. G. W. Buck, Chas. C. Goodwin, L. J. Buck, Edw. P. Merriam, Ernest O. Nichols, Frank D. Brown, Edw. C. Stone, Rev. Chas. F. Carter spoke on "Enthusiasm," showing what an essential element it is in accomplishing great deeds, its exhilarating and uplifting effect on others and the satisfaction and happiness it brings its possessor and all who come under its influence. It gives a broader and richer significance to life and ennobles even the humblest duties. This is the briefest summary of the speaker's suggestive and interesting remarks, which were enhanced by presenting President Roosevelt before his hearers as a striking example of an enthusiast and his past official record and brilliant personal career as a practical demonstration of what a lever it is when combined with good sense and sound judgement. Mr. Roosevelt's energetic and successful efforts in instituting reforms in the New York police department, his career as governor of that state, action in military affairs, and now in his exalted position at the head of the government, furnished innumerable instances to illustrate his enthusiasm and strenuous effort can accomplish in instituting reforms and pushing the world along to a higher standard of helpfulness and usefulness. Mr. Carter was most successful in holding the

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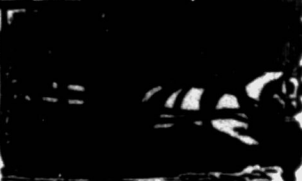
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The Lend-a-Hand Society will hold its annual Christmas sale in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Saturday, Dec. 7th, from 2.30 to 5.30 p. m.

Mrs. Benj. Franklin Brown read a paper before the Castilian Club of Boston, on Wednesday, at the meeting in Pierce Hall, Copley Square. The subject of the paper was "The Portuguese in South America."

In court Friday, Nov. 28th, the case brought against Frank Connollys by Mrs. Pearl, of Lexington, for alleged assault and bodily injury, was continued till Friday, Dec. 6th, on request of the defendant's lawyer.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Unitarian Guild last Sunday evening, in the vestry of the First Parish church. Miss Mary D. Hunt had charge of the services, the topic for which was, "Victory in Defeat."

Will friends of this paper kindly send their news items and communications direct to the publication office at Arlington? There have been several annoying miscarriages of messages recently, and they will reach us quite as promptly by simply directing to MINUTE-MAN, Arlington, Mass.

LEXINGTON LOCALS.

The regular thimble party was held this week Friday by the ladies of the Hancock Society.

A congenial family party was dined by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Stevens at their charming home in Munroe Park on Thanksgiving.

The Young People's Guild will be addressed next Sunday evening by the Rev. Loren B. Macdonald, of Concord. His subject is "Guarding the Thoughts."

Friday last, the 6th inst., Mrs. Edw. Harold Crosby resumed her Friday afternoon at home, at 47 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. One meets many distinguished and interesting people in Mrs. Crosby's handsome drawing room, notably in the theatrical and musical professions, and not a few whose names are prominent as authors, literary men and critics.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robbins closed Liberty Hall, their summer home at Lexington, on Tuesday, and went to Boston for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Crosby preceded their parents a week or more in taking up their residence in the winter quarters of the family at 47 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. Their pleasant, genial presence will be missed by many Lexington friends.

One of the Boston papers, the first of the week, had an account of a swindle perpetrated on a resident living at the east end of the town by a New York stock swindling company. One hundred dollars was invested in what was represented to be legitimate stock, but from which the investor has never received a financial return, only circulars telling that affairs were booming.

From J. I. Buck, Superintendent of Schools, Lexington, Mass., this communication has been received, which explains itself: The following schedule has been